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## PART IV.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

*Season Report for the Week ending with the 37th Saturday in* 1908 (*12th September* 1908).

| District and Station. | Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. | | | | | | | | | | Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | This week. | | Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. | | Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | This year. | | Average of past ten years. | | Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5. | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | | 3. | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | |
| | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | I | c. | I. | c. | | This week. | Past week. | Past ten years' fortnightly average. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Seers. | Seers. | Seers. |
| BANGALORE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bangalore C. & M. Station | 1 | 67 | ... | ... | 20 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| ,, City & Taluk | 1 | 57 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 23 | 24 | — 2 | 15 | | | | |
| Hoskote | ... | 72 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 28 | 20 | 31 | — 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Dodballapur | ... | 32 | 1 | 68 | 16 | 87 | 19 | 62 | — 2 | 75 | | | | |
| Nelamangala | ... | 40 | 1 | 53 | 14 | 37 | 19 | 12 | — 4 | 75 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·00 | 6·00 | 9·01 |
| Kankanhalli | 1 | 56 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 88 | 19 | 37 | — 2 | 49 | | | | |
| Magadi | 4 | 72 | 1 | 85 | 25 | 77 | 21 | 21 | + 4 | 56 | Ragi | 13·50 | 13·00 | 18·57 |
| Channapatna | 2 | 78 | 1 | 15 | 28 | 60 | 20 | 72 | + 7 | 88 | Kulthi | 13·00 | 13·00 | ... |
| Anekal | 4 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 21 | 48 | 22 | 94 | — 1 | 46 | Kadale | 7·00 | 7·00 | 10·01 |
| Devanhalli | ... | 63 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 75 | 19 | 27 | + 3 | 48 | | | | |
| Closepet | 1 | 66 | 1 | 44 | 26 | 1 | 21 | 33 | + 4 | 68 | | | | |
| District average... | 1 | 88 | 1 | 52 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 71 | + 0 | 40 | | | | |
| KOLAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kolar | 1 | 87 | ... | 89 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 82 | — 2 | 66 | | | | |
| Bowringpet | 4 | 37 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 4 | — 3 | 2 | | | | |
| Chintamani | ... | 19 | ... | 85 | 8 | 67 | 13 | 69 | — 5 | 2 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·00 | 5·50 | 8·65 |
| Mulbagal | 2 | 62 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 72 | 16 | 65 | — 7 | 93 | | | | |
| Sidlaghatta | ... | 57 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 81 | 16 | 77 | — 2 | 96 | Ragi | 12·50 | 12·00 | 18·20 |
| Chikballapur | ... | 52 | 1 | 69 | 9 | 82 | 21 | 54 | —11 | 72 | Kulthi | 13·50 | 14·00 | ... |
| Bagepalli | 1 | 44 | 1 | 41 | 7 | 31 | 12 | 82 | — 5 | 51 | Kadale | 6·75 | 6·50 | 8·95 |
| Goribidnur | ... | 98 | ... | 98 | 11 | 46 | 15 | 77 | — 4 | 31 | | | | |
| Malur | 2 | 12 | ... | 48 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 92 | — 0 | 86 | | | | |
| Srinivaspur | 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | 41 | 15 | 86 | — 5 | 45 | | | | |
| Gudibanda | 2 | 86 | 1 | 77 | 10 | 92 | 19 | 18 | — 8 | 26 | | | | |
| District average... | 1 | 78 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 34 | — 5 | 34 | | | | |
| TUMKUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tumkur | 2 | 80 | 1 | 71 | 16 | 29 | 20 | 69 | — 4 | 40 | | | | |
| Maddagiri | 1 | ... | ... | 95 | 10 | 35 | 13 | 70 | — 3 | 35 | | | | |
| Chiknayakanhalli | ... | 75 | ... | 88 | 9 | 94 | 15 | 24 | — 5 | 30 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·00 | 6·00 | 8·92 |
| Sira | 2 | 40 | ... | 67 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 44 | — 0 | 31 | | | | |
| Gubbi | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 19 | 85 | 14 | 75 | + 5 | 10 | Ragi | 13·00 | 13·00 | 22·60 |
| Tiptur | ... | 79 | ... | 98 | 6 | 83 | 14 | 8 | — 7 | 25 | Kulthi | 12·00 | 12·00 | ... |
| Pavagada | 1 | 60 | ... | 93 | 7 | 26 | 11 | 56 | — 4 | 30 | Kadale | 6·00 | 6·00 | 8·92 |
| Kunigal | ... | 79 | 2 | 48 | 10 | 48 | 17 | 57 | — 7 | 9 | | | | |
| Koratagere | ... | 90 | ... | 78 | 10 | 74 | 13 | 21 | — 2 | 47 | | | | |
| Turuvekere | ... | 62 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 11 | — 4 | 97 | | | | |
| District average . | 1 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 20 | 14 | 63 | — 3 | 43 | | | | |

| District and Station. | Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week. | | Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. | | Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year. | | Average of past ten years. | | Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5. | | Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | |
| | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | I. | c. | | This week. | Past week. | Past ten years' fortnightly average. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Seers. | Seers. | Seers. |
| MYSORE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mysore ... | ... | 20 | ... | 83 | 19 | 72 | 14 | 91 | + 4 | 81 | | | | |
| Chamrajnagar ... | ... | 68 | 1 | 76 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 68 | — 0 | 57 | | | | |
| Seringapatam .. | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·00 | 6·00 | 9·21 |
| Hunsur .. | .. | .. | 1 | 43 | 19 | 63 | 20 | 9 | — 0 | 41 | | | | |
| Yedatore .. | ... | 35 | ... | 54 | 13 | 61 | 12 | 90 | + 0 | 71 | Ragi | 13·75 | 13·75 | 18·14 |
| Heggaddevankote ... | ... | 90 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 04 | 24 | ... | + 5 | 64 | Kulthi | 14·50 | 15·00 | ... |
| Gundlupet ... | ... | 29 | ... | 76 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 13 | — 2 | 9 | Kadale | 6·50 | 6·50 | 9·41 |
| Nanjangud ... | ... | ... | .. | 76 | 23 | 73 | 16 | 71 | + 7 | 2 | | | | |
| T.-Narsipur .. | ... | 78 | 1 | 41 | 22 | 63 | 14 | 98 | + 7 | 65 | | | | |
| Malvalli .. | 1 | 93 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 47 | 16 | 19 | + 4 | 28 | | | | |
| Mandya ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 59 | 15 | 79 | 15 | 66 | + 0 | 13 | | | | |
| Krishnarajpete .. | ... | 34 | ... | 95 | 14 | 84 | 15 | 60 | — 0 | 76 | | | | |
| Nagamangala ... | 2 | 40 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 72 | 14 | 8 | — 1 | 76 | | | | |
| District average... | ... | 83 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 50 | 16 | 41 | + 2 | 9 | | | | |
| HASSAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hassan ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 17 | 56 | 21 | 84 | — 4 | 28 | | | | |
| Manjarabad (Saklespur) ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 94 | 68 | 28 | 73 | 76 | — 5 | 53 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 7·00 | 7·00 | 9·25 |
| Arkalgud . | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 22 | 67 | 23 | 63 | — 0 | 96 | | | | |
| Belur ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 21 | 51 | 27 | 58 | — 6 | 7 | Ragi | 16·00 | 16·00 | 22·78 |
| Channarayapatna ... | ... | 9 | ... | 96 | 10 | 83 | 14 | 3 | — 3 | 20 | Kulthi | 13·00 | 14·00 | ... |
| Arsikere ... | ... | 33 | ... | 54 | 7 | 61 | 14 | 16 | — 6 | 55 | Kadale | 7·50 | 7·00 | 9·15 |
| Hole-Narsipur ... | ... | 28 | ... | 64 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 72 | + 3 | 30 | | | | |
| Alur .. | ... | 4 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 79 | 30 | 34 | — 2 | 55 | | | | |
| District average... | ... | 10 | ... | 90 | 24 | 40 | 27 | 63 | — 3 | 23 | | | | |
| SHIMOGA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shimoga ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 17 | 20 | 31 | 25 | 73 | — 5 | 42 | | | | |
| Channagiri ... | ... | 5 | ... | 86 | 16 | 54 | 17 | 73 | — 1 | 19 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 7·25 | 7·00 | 10·88 |
| Honnali ... | ... | ... | ... | 06 | 19 | 35 | 11 | 18 | — 1 | 83 | | | | |
| Shikarpur ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 | 26 | 99 | 25 | 52 | + 1 | 47 | Ragi | 16·00 | 14·00 | 25·28 |
| Sorab ... | ... | ... | 1 | 48 | 51 | 65 | 47 | 11 | + 4 | 54 | Kulthi | 12·00 | 13·00 | ... |
| Sagar ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 9 | 83 | 88 | 63 | 63 | +20 | 25 | | | | |
| Nagar (Kallurkatte) .. | ... | ... | 2 | 34 | 114 | 85 | 85 | 96 | +28 | 89 | | | | |
| Tirthahalli ... | ... | ... | 2 | 88 | 126 | 78 | 99 | 97 | +26 | 81 | | | | |
| Kumsi ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 32 | 5 | 29 | 43 | + 2 | 62 | | | | |
| District average... | ... | 1 | 1 | 23 | 53 | 60 | 45 | 14 | + 8 | 46 | | | | |
| KADUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chikmagalur . | ... | 5 | ... | 66 | 17 | 87 | 22 | 40 | — 4 | 53 | | | | |
| Kadur . | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 7 | 76 | 12 | 62 | — 4 | 86 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 7·00 | 7·00 | 9·40 |
| Tarikere .. | ... | 5 | 1 | 12 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 94 | — 4 | 75 | | | | |
| Koppa ... | ... | 23 | 4 | 17 | 109 | 40 | 107 | 63 | + 1 | 77 | Ragi | 14·50 | 14·00 | 21·51 |
| Mudgere ... | ... | 16 | 2 | 83 | 71 | 9 | 75 | 42 | — 4 | 33 | Kulthi | 12·00 | 11·50 | ... |
| Yedahalli ... | ... | ... | 2 | 49 | 59 | 84 | 56 | 49 | + 8 | 35 | Kadale | 7·00 | 7·00 | 8·80 |
| Sringeri . | ... | ... | 5 | 15 | 128 | 7 | 130 | 50 | — 2 | 43 | | | | |
| District average... | ... | 7 | 2 | 42 | 59 | 32 | 61 | 57 | — 2 | 25 | | | | |
| CHITALDRUG. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chitaldrug ... | ... | 22 | ... | 33 | 12 | 60 | 13 | 4 | — 0 | 44 | | | | |
| Challakere ... | ... | 36 | .. | 38 | 7 | 72 | 8 | 16 | — 0 | 44 | Rice, 2nd sort. | 6·50 | 7·00 | 10·25 |
| Hiriyur . | ... | 23 | ... | 30 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 8 | — 3 | 90 | | | | |
| Holalkere ... | ... | 17 | ... | 59 | 14 | 38 | 14 | 24 | + 0 | 14 | Ragi | 15·00 | 16·00 | 21·70 |
| Davangere .. | ... | 5 | .. | 94 | 6 | 72 | 16 | 86 | —10 | 14 | Kulthi | 12·00 | 12·00 | ... |
| Molakalmuru ... | 1 | 25 | ... | 65 | 15 | 29 | 12 | 11 | + 3 | 18 | Kadale | 6·00 | 7·00 | 9·60 |
| Jagalur .. | ... | 28 | ... | 80 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 12 | — 5 | 2 | Cholum | 14·00 | 16·00 | 20·60 |
| Hosdurga .. | .. | 27 | ... | 22 | 12 | 78 | 12 | 20 | + 0 | 58 | | | | |
| Harihar .. | ... | ... | .. | 35 | 5 | 96 | 13 | 24 | — 7 | 28 | | | | |
| District average | ... | 31 | ... | 51 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 78 | — 2 | 59 | | | | |
| Provincial average . | ... | 77 | 1 | 26 | 26 | 18 | 26 | 90 | — 0 | 72 | | | | |

*Note.*—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

* Report not received.

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7¼ | 5⅞ to 6 | seers per rupee. |
| Ragi ... | 19⅓ | 12 to 13 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi fields.

*State of standing crops.*—Rain is wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are still engaged in weeding operations in the Hoskote, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

*Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, ragi, haraka and castor are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the recent rains have improved their condition to a considerable extent.

*Crop sown.*—Gram is being sown throughout the district.

*Crop harvested.*—Gingelly.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient, but their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Public health generally good. But a few cases of plague are reported to have occurred in certain villages of the district, excepting the taluks of Dodballapur, Channapatna and Closepet.

12. "Kod Roga" is reported to be gradually going down in the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, and to have broken out in the Channapatna Taluk. In other parts of the district, cattle are healthy. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent rains have done some good to these in all the taluks of the district, except Chintamani and Chikballapur, where they are reported to be withering for want of them.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur; avare in Bowringpet and Malur; hutchellu in Sidlaghatta; savé in Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur; baragu in Goribidnur; kulthi in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda

*Crops harvested and their outturn:*—

Bowringpet—Ragi yield 12 annas.
Gudibanda— " " 16 "
Sidlaghatta—Cholum yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Malur and Sidlaghatta Taluks, small-pox in ...s of Mulbagal and Gudibanda, and cholera in Mindahalli village, Mulbagal Taluk, public ...lth generally good.

12. It is reported that cattle are suffering from "Rinderpest" in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, and from Anthrax in parts of Srinivaspur. Water available. Water just sufficient.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in the taluks of Tumkur and Koratagere. The recent showers have done some good to the dry crops in the district, except in Gubbi, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

*Crops sown.*—Horse-gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal; and ragi, navane and togari in the Turvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; til in Gubbi and Tiptur; and paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rains are needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in certain villages of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, and Tiptur, where they are suffering from "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga." Water and fodder are getting scanty. In Maddagiri water scarcity is being felt. Date leaves are being used as fodder in the taluks of Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal, and in the Sub-Taluk of Turuvekere.

## MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in parts of the Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks is being transplanted.

*Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Horse-gram in parts of the Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; and savé in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks; and till in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

*Probable outturn of crops.*—Gundlupet cholum and til yield from 8 to 10 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is wanted, however, in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Food stuffs sufficient for the present, but their prices are rising.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. But it is reported "that Dod Roga" exists in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks and that both "Sappe Roga" and "Batti Roga" exist in parts of the Yedatore Taluk. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, where stock of fodder is reported to be diminishing.

## HASSAN

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy and ragi in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; paddy, ragi, togari, castor and gingelly in the Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks; paddy and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, green gram, black gram, ragi and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; these are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops sown.*—Kulthi in Arkalgud and Arsikere and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk, are being sown

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in the Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane and cholum in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Rain is required in almost all the Taluks of the district for the withering crops. Some rain has recently fallen in parts where most required.

11 Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" is reported to exist still in parts of the Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. It is reported that the stock of fodder available in *hittals* of raiyats will last from one to three months.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, black gram, green gram, chillies and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Arecanut is also in good condition. But in portions of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, it is attacked with "Kole Roga" (Rot).

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram is being sown in portions of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Navane, cotton and savé in the Honnali Taluk: green gram and coriander are being harvested in portions of the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But more rain is wanted. Food stuffs available but their prices have risen high.

11. Public health generally good, but plague continues still in the towns of Shimoga and Channagiri and also in a few villages of the Shimoga Taluk.

12. Murrain prevails in portions of all the taluks, except Shimoga. A disease, resembling cholera, has broken out among cattle in Holehonnur, Shimoga Taluk. Water and fodder available.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri, and of ragi in Mudgere.

*Standing crops.*—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, gingelly, castor, cholum, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onion, garlic and coffee.
In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, sugar-cane, black gram, green gram, gingelly, castor, savé, navane and horse gram.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, sugar-cane, black gram and green gram.
In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, cardamom, pepper, coffee and areca.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cardamom and coffee.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.
In Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

All these are reported to be in good condition, except in Kadur where standing crops are reported to have been affected with insects, and the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, where, for want of rain, they have begun to wither. Areca crop in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is reported to be still affected with "Kole Roga" in a mild form.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—

Chikmagalur—Gid-ragi, garlic, onion and potato, yield 6 annas.
Kadur—Gingelly, green gram and tadagani, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair in the malnad, but discouraging in the maidan parts of the district, where rain is urgently wanted to save the situation. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be high owing to want of rain.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder are available, except in the maidan parts of the district where they are becoming scanty.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as, ragi, cholum, horse gram, togari, avare, sajje, navane, paddy, chillies, sesamum, savé, castor, sugar-cane, etc., are reported to be generally in good condition, except in parts of the district, where they are withering for want of rain. More rain is urgently needed for the standing crops generally.

*Crops sown.*—Nat ragi in the Challakere Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—

Green gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas.
Nat ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas.
Sesamum in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But more rain is urgently needed for the standing crops generally and especially in parts of the Hiriyur, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk; where they are getting scarce.

BANGALORE,
*16th September* 1908.

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